IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TANAKA, Yeshimasa, et al.

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For. THERMAL TRANSFER RECEIVING SHEET, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE SHEET

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 27, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, for one month, from January 31, 2009 to February 28, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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